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DATE: May 4, 1948  
TO: Mr. Jack D. Neal  
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State Department  
535 2nd Street, Northwest  
Washington, D. C.  
FROM: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
SUBJECT: MOVEMENT OF ROMANIAN NATIONALS;  
INTERNAL SECURITY - ROMANIAN.

This is to advise you that a reliable confidential informant of this Bureau has advised that the Second Secretary of the French Embassy in Washington, D. C. has indicated that a request was made of the French Embassy by a Mr. Niculescu, a Romanian, for a French visa. Niculescu, according to this informant, was reported as being the assistant to General Nikolas Bodeanu, a leader of the Romanian Resistance Movement in the United States. Niculescu is reported as having been a former career diplomat who desired to visit England, France, and Belgium in the near future.

This reliable informant has indicated that the Second Secretary of the French Embassy was disturbed concerning the authenticity of Niculescu's Romanian passport, which was issued by a representative of the Greek Government, and accordingly, was a valid passport.

A reliable informant, during April of 1948, reported that Attache Crivaleanu of the Romanian Consulate in New York City, and Attache Iancu of the Romanian Mission in Washington, D. C., had learned from the Counsellor of the Romanian Legation in London that the Romanian Foreign Office was sending two Romanians to the United States to be assigned to the Romanian Mission in Washington, D. C. Iancu advised Crivaleanu that one of the parties was Miss Klemeth Sala and the second was an individual known as Mr. Niculescu.

In this connection the files of this Bureau reflect that the Romanian Foreign Office on March 23, 1948, requested a diplomatic visa for Ion Iancu as Counsellor of the Romanian Mission in Washington, D. C., and Miss Klemeth Sala, as Secretary at the Romanian Mission in Washington, D. C. Ion Iancu was also indicated.

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that Kervel, upon his arrival in the United States, would be appointed as Romanian Consul General in New York City. It has also been reported to this Bureau that Miss Selah was Colonel Zolner's Chief de Cabinet.

Reliable sources have also reported to this Bureau during April, 1948, that the Romanian Government contemplated sending to the United States Arma Tama, the private secretary and confidante of Arma Fudor, the Romanian Foreign Minister, as a Minister of the Romanian Mission Staff, along with one Protesescu, and that these two individuals would be on regular assignment.

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Assignment is reported as being a very influential person who formerly served Foreign Office personnel in Romania and was responsible for all the arrangements that were made for Arma Fudor.

It has been reported that Tama's purpose, if she came to the United States, would be to check on the loyalty of personnel assigned to the Romanian Mission in the United States as well as to discover the extent of any subversive activity relating to Romanian Government funds by Romanian appointees.

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